

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 249

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE HIGHWAYS; REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF  
CERTAIN PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF CERTAIN STATE HIGHWAYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. LIMITATION ON USE OF STATE HIGHWAYS--  
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.--A state agency or other state or local  
authority that wishes to prohibit travel by commercial motor  
vehicles for more than two years on a segment of state highway  
shall obtain approval from the legislature before the  
prohibition is effective if the highway segment is located in a  
class A county with a population greater than three hundred  
thousand persons, provided that this section does not apply to  
emergency restrictions, restrictions due to structural or  
safety concerns or restrictions required by state highway  
maintenance and construction activities.

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